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Atty. Docket No.: 7792.P005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the application of:

Rodolphe Lourdel

Application No.: 10/697034

Filed: October 31, 2003

For: VERTEBRAL ANCHORING DEVICE AND ITS  
BLOCKING DEVICE ON A POLYAXIAL SCREW

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Examiner: James L. Swiger III  
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Art Unit: 1105  
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PETITION TO REVIVE AN ABANDONED APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Applicant's attorney respectfully petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) on the ground that the entire period of delay in taking required further action was completely unintentional.

The petition fee for a small entity in the amount of \$750.00 is enclosed herewith.  
Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN

Date: 6/16/07, 2007

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